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THE WOOSTER VOICE.

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ANNUAL REPORTS.

Various Departments of Association Work Set Forth by the Presidents.

A brief review of the work of the past year is the purpose of this report. It was with a feeling of great unfitness for the task before him that your president took his office. In work for men's spiritual welfare we must trust absolutely to God, for this labor, unlike all others, can never be accomplished without the presence of God's spirit. The year's failures and successes have brought with them lessons

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ugh, State Secretary, made a stirring address, \$60 was pledged from the students and faculty. A subsequent canvass raised this amount to about \$70. The Geneva meetings in which personal testimonies of the worth of the summer conferences are given have proved to be among the most helpful of the year. With this money an exceptionally strong number were sent to Geneva, seven men, more than ever before, composed this

delegation. More than this we have two registration blanks that can be used this year at Lakeside each worth \$5. This year's summer conference is to be held June 19 to 28 at Lakeside, Ohio, on Lake Erie, and will be equal in every respect to those held at Northfield and Geneva. It is worth any term in the college course to attend one of these conferences, and Wooster should send a strong list of ten or fifteen men this summer. Of the men sent by the Association a chairman should be appointed by the President; if possible the President should go himself and act as chairman; the delegation should be organized and should draw up written policies, both to guide its work at the conference and afterwards while at the conference to secure co-operation among these men in their next year's work for the Association, to conserve and keep alive the inspiration of the conference.

Fall Campaign.

More than fifty letters were sent to prospective new students by Mr. Amstutz and his committee, informing them of the interest the Association takes in them. Handbooks and Bible-study pamphlets were circulated as widely as possible. Then many of the new men were met at the trains and helped in every way to secure pleasant rooms and right associates. The work of this committee is done at a time when it doesn't make any display, but it is an important department and its work should be increased every year.

Hand Book.

Our hand book this year is one of the best, if not the best, ever published by a college association in this state and compares favorably with those put out by Harvard and Princeton. Mr. Miller spent lots of thought and hard work in his preparation and deserves the hearty thanks of the Association and University. Four hundred and fifty books, containing each 116 pages, in flexible leather binding and costing \$125, were printed

by the Werner Co., at Arkon; additional expenses ran the total cost to \$138, all of which was covered by the advertising and \$3 surplus left for the coming year. That is a report we may well be proud of.

Deputation.

Work at No. 9 has been carried on throughout the year. Work was started at Nos. 2 and 7, but owing to small attendance, was dropped. Messrs. O'Neil, Dicoct, Tidd, Townsend, O'Neil and Todd have taken part at different times in conducting the services. Townsend has a very successful Sunday School at No. 9. A series of evangelistic meetings was held under the direction of Messrs. Townsend, Dicoct and Todd during the winter at No. 9. Great interest was manifested and the spiritual life of the community was quickened. I should urge that this work be pushed into as many communities as possible since it offers fine opportunities for earnest men to develop themselves into useful Christian workers.

Social Committee.

The opening reception, September 19th, at Dr. Holden's, was one of the most delightful ever held for the young men. The following evening a joint reception was held at Hoover Cottage. New students were out in force on both evenings, and it should be distinctly understood by every Y. M. and Y. W. worker that these two social events are primarily for new students. An enjoyable joint social was held about the fifth of March in the basement of Kauke Hall, certainly an ideal place for such events. The social committee is to be commended for its faithful work. The coming committee should be filled with Christ's ideal, social helpfulness through every day in the course. They should strive to extend their work into the rooms of every student.

Missionary.

Four joint meetings have been held with the Y. W. C. A. They

have all been full of that spirit of Christ, obedience to God's will, which is one of the most hopeful signs in the church today. The chairman, Mr. Wilson, is president of the Volunteer Band which now has 13 members. The Mission Study Class was under the efficient leadership of Mr. Chaddock with twenty-five members enrolled. The book studied in the fall was "Effective Workers in Needy Fields." Three of the Association members, Messrs. Wilson, Todd and Beatty, attended the State Missionary Institute at Delaware in January, which was an experiment this year but which we are glad to say is to be continued. Over \$150 were contributed by our members for the support of our missionary in India, Mr. Henry Forman. Wilson and the members of his committee have put their prayers and earnest work into this department, and as a result the missionary interest in our college has in many ways been strengthened. There are many in school today who are facing the question Where can I do the most for my Master, Jesus Christ? and they will answer it by placing their lives in the Savior's hands to use them in the darkness of sin in Africa, India or China. The next committee will find the work in a favorable way to be carried to a still more successful conclusion.

Religious Meetings.

Not counting the missionary meetings or those held before and during the Week of Prayer, there have been 28 main weekly meetings for the men. The average attendance at these meetings has been 41. The number of entertainments given Tuesday evenings has kept many men away from them. Every member of the association should see to it that as far as possible Tuesday evenings are given to the Y. M. C. A. From now on the Chapel basement will be the regular place of meeting. I should recommend that this department secure in the near future a bulletin to be kept either in the rear of the Chapel or within the main entrance of Kauke Hall wherein all notices could be put up a week beforehand. The committee should take every pains that the meetings be interesting and should see that there is a man at each

of the clubs who will stir up interest in them and secure the attendance of the men associated with him.

Membership.

The membership committee was handicapped in their work by the departure of F. H. Merrick from school, and so a heavy burden fell on Mr. T. J. Patterson when he was appointed to this place. The importance of doing this work the first week or two of school cannot be too much emphasized. Some of the fraternity enthusiasm in rushing new men should enter into the work and every earnest Christian in school should enter in and be concerned for the success of it. The Devotional and Membership Committee chairmen should be in close touch, study all the men, lead them not only to join but to come regularly to meetings and if possible draw them out into active service. These last points cannot be brought to the attention of the men too forcibly and only in this work will you be giving Christ the pre-eminence. Ninety percent of the men in college are on our roll.

Bible Study.

It is not unadvisedly that I have left the Bible Study Department the last to be considered. How often has it been said until they are mere sounding words, I am afraid, in the ears of some of us that the Bible work done by our members lies at the heart of all our other work. The Christian life of any association is in direct proportion to the amount of Bible study among the members. The reason is plain; if Christ, thrice tempted, thrice overcame by saying "It is written," how are we to keep from becoming cold and feeble in our efforts unless we live on God's word. Nothing else can keep any one true to Christ. Bible Study work of all others should grow larger, more far-reaching every year. The work this year has been much hindered because of our having no separate place of meeting and the consequent inconveniences that have arisen. About fifty have been enrolled for regular Bible study work in classes. Let no man refuse to join one of these classes, they fill a real, actual need in providing progressive daily work.

The President in laying down

his office wants to thank all the Chairmen and the members of the Committees for their faithful work. I want to say for my own part that whatever successes have come to my work are due altogether to God, and just as much are the failures all my own. Our great aim is always to use all right means to lead men to see in Jesus Christ their personal Friend and Savior. Two men were led to an open step for Him, but we feel sure much seed has been sown that God will bring to fruitage in His own time to further His own great plans. The responsibilities and the privileges pass on to able hands. The new officers need our prayers and help; let it be given readily and cheerfully. Our last word would be, let every member put first the Kingdom of Christ and keep his purpose steadfast and single "For if thine eye be single, thine whole body shall be full of light."

E. D. LUCAS.

Y. W. C. A. Report.

At the beginning of the spring term one year ago the work of the present officers was begun, and we now submit to the Association our outline of the work accomplished during the year. Since we had neither a state secretary nor a training conference to start us in our work, the work of the spring term was undertaken with the help and encouragement of the former officers.

The Summer Conference was held at Geneva during the last ten days of August, and Margaret Elder, Mary Notestein and the president were sent as delegates from our Association. We want to express to the girls our gratitude for the privilege of attending this training school which filled us with hope and inspiration for the work of this year. There we were given plans and suggestions for every department of Association work, and many of the methods used in our work have been the outgrowth of suggestions received at Geneva. We were proud of the Wooster display which had been carefully prepared and sent to Geneva by the Inter-collegiate Committee.

The Membership Committee began active work during the term, but its hardest work came during the opening weeks of the fall term, when every girl in the collegiate department was in-

vited to become a member of the Association. The number of members which has been added during the year is 69. Adding to this the number already upon the roll at the opening of the school year we have a total enrollment of 114, the largest in the history of the Association. Of the 18 young women in the Senior class, all are members of the Y. W. C. A.; of the 24 in the Junior class, 18; of the 31 in the Freshman class, 29; of the 23 Partials, 20 are members of the Association. Thus of the 105 young women in the collegiate department, there are only 10 who are not members of the Y. W. C. A., or 9½ per cent.

The Fall Campaign Committee began in the spring to plan for the work of the summer and fall. During the summer the names of new students were obtained from the registrar and personal letters written to each one of them. All the members of the committee were back in time to meet new students as they came in at the beginning of the fall term. The committee was divided, part meeting trains while the other part welcomed new students to Hoover Cottage. The committee was ready to give assistance on matriculation day and in the days following when there were so many ways of helping those who were new among us.

A Bible Study Rally was held the first Sabbath morning of the college year when the subject of Bible Study was presented by Miss Gingrich, and the following courses offered.

The Life of Christ.

Course in Psalms.

God's Method of Training Workers.

The Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles.

These classes were opened with Prof. Vance, Prof. Bacon, Miss Nelson and Miss Flattery as leaders. At the beginning of the second term Prof. Kirkpatrick and Miss Pendleton took charge of the classes which had been led by Miss Flattery and Professor Vance. We take this opportunity to thank the leaders who have so efficiently carried on this very important part of our work. The total enrollment of these classes is 91. There was some difficulty in securing leaders for the Bible classes at the beginning of the year, but the committee has been faithful and

untiring in its work with the above excellent results.

The Devotional Committee has arranged for the regular weekly prayer meetings of the year and a number of special meetings. The opening meeting of the school year was held Sabbath afternoon, Sept. 21, in the Y. W. C. A. room. At this meeting we considered the importance of active Christian work in the life of every college girl, and a large number of new students expressed the desire to take up their part of the Master's work. The week of prayer which is always held the second week of November, was a great blessing to all those who attended the meetings. All were joint meetings except one which was led by Miss Nelson. The first four meetings were led by members of the Y. M. C. A. while the last meetings were led by Mr. McLaughlin, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Daily class prayer meetings were held throughout the week led by members of the two associations. Through God's spirit we were all aroused to a sense of our privileges and duties as Christians, and the second Sabbath after the close of these meetings six young women of the college were taken into the membership of Westminster church. All the devotional meetings of the year have been interesting and helpful, but the average attendance of fifty is much smaller than it should be. The faculty has been asked in the name of the Christian Associations to keep Tuesday night free from lectures and concerts, and it is hoped that the students will be more careful about arranging social engagements for that night.

The Missionary Committee has worked in conjunction with the Missionary Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and four joint Missionary meetings have been held during the year. The Mission study class with Prof. Chaddock as leader has studied the two books, "Efficient Workers for Needy Fields" and "Missionary Heroes". Fourteen young women are enrolled in this class. Five young women are members of the Volunteer Band which has held weekly meetings throughout the year. A sub-committee of the Missionary Committee has prepared a catalogue of the books in the missionary alcove and in the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. alcove, and copies of this cata-

logue will soon be distributed among the students of the college. We cannot emphasize too much the importance of mission study and the reading of missionary literature.

The Social Committee has done excellent work in arranging the entertainments given by the Association during the year. Early in April the Geneva Social was held at the Conservatory. Those who had been to Geneva the year before gave short talks on the various features of the work done there, and aroused in the heart of many a girl the determination to attend the Geneva Conference at the earliest opportunity. In May a Twilight Musicales was given for the benefit of the Geneva fund, and \$20.00 was realized from the entertainment. The opening reception for the young women of the college was held at the Conservatory on the evening of September 19, and and the Joint Reception at Hoover Cottage on the following evening. These receptions are held for the purpose of welcoming new students to the college, and are among the most pleasant social events of the college year. A winter term joint social was given in the banquet room of Kauke Hall on the evening of March 4, and was a marked success. The last entertainment of the association year was the musicale given in Memorial Chapel Saturday evening, March 14, which added \$18.00 to the Geneva fund.

The Alumnae Committee has written one letter a term to each member of the alumnae branch of the Association, and the dues from these members have gone into the Geneva fund.

During the year new curtains, hymn books and chairs have been added to the furniture of our room. A number of new books have been ordered which will be added to the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. alcove of the college library.

We appreciate the work of the Handbook Committee in getting out the handbook which we have great reasons to be proud of. A committee was appointed from Y. W. C. A. to work in conjunction with a committee from the Y. M. C. A. but the work was of such a nature that the burden of it fell on the young men. The success of the book was due almost wholly to their efforts, and

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Y. W. C. A. Report.

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we are glad to express to them our appreciation of their work.

This year we have had as our state secretary Miss Clarissa H. Spencer, whom we were glad to welcome as the leader of the Y. W. C. A. work in Ohio. Miss Spencer visited us twice during the fall term and gave us much valuable aid in planning for the Convention, as well as for the general work of the Association.

We have left till last the greatest event of the Association year, the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Ohio, which was held in Wooster from October 23 to 26. The Convention Committee consisted of the cabinet of the Association, which began plans for the Convention as soon as the rush of the first two weeks was over and the students had settled down to the work of the year. Miss Spencer spent two days of the first week of October with us and gave us a general idea of the work to be done in preparation for the Convention. She came again a few days before the Convention and stayed with us a day after the delegates had left. The Convention opened Thursday night, Oct. 23, and continued through Sunday night, Oct. 26. During that time we entertained 205 guests including the following speakers: Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, Dr. R. H. Walker, Miss Helen F. Barnes,

Mrs. Dora Cady Smith, Miss Esther L. Anderson, Miss Ruth Paxson, and Miss Emma Silver. The expense of the Convention to the Wooster Association was \$130 and \$108 of this was paid by gifts from friends of the Association. We are grateful indeed to the many kind friends who gave us assistance at this time. I take this opportunity to thank each member of the Association for the promptness, faithfulness and cheerfulness with which her part of the work was done. I am sure we all feel well repaid for whatever work the Convention may have cost us, since it brought countless blessings to us both as individuals and as an Association. It came near the beginning of the college year, thus starting us in the year's work with a real interest in Y. W. C. A. and an earnest desire to make this a year of spiritual development for every girl in college.

The time has now come for the present officers to give their work into other hands. We realize with regret that the opportunities of the year are gone forever, but we acknowledge the many blessings that have come to us with our responsibilities. We ask forgiveness for the imperfections and failures of our work, and give to God the glory of the successes. We are glad to leave the work in the hands of such efficient officers, with the belief that God by His spirit will guide them through a happy and successful year. We would leave with you the words of Paul in the twelfth chapter of Romans. "I beseech you therefore, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." KATHERINE SNYDER, President 1902-1903.

Her many student friends will be sorry to learn that Miss Henrietta Munde, '09, is quite sick at her room, Ft. Wayne Ave.

Mr. Palmer, of Independence, Iowa, is spending some days in the city with a view to locating in Wooster for the sake of its educational and other advantages. He is just returning from a winter in the south.

A Contrast.

Fourteen years ago the Y. W. C. A. of Wooster used to meet in the smallest classroom of the old University with an average attendance of about six. Usually the leader forgot to be present, and volunteers for the office were in demand. There was one Bible class studying the International Lessons with a roll of six members.

Now we see over 90% of the College girls in the Association with an average attendance of over fifty. Even on rainy nights it approximates that number. Leaders do not now forget their meetings when the time comes. The girls have their own room in which they take an honest pride. They have four Bible classes with a large membership studying special courses requiring daily work of preparation. There is a thorough interest in the association and a feeling that it is the proper thing to belong to it. Their treasury now allows them to send delegates to all the conferences, and neighboring associations are looking to Wooster as a model.

What has wrought the change? No doubt various elements have entered into it, but a few might be mentioned. The acquisition of Hoover Cottage, besides increasing the number of our girls, has also been the means of drawing upon a different class of students, while dormitory life has given a better opportunity to create an atmosphere in favor of the association. Representative girls are chosen for the officers whose influence counts among the other girls. Delegates are sent regularly to the Summer Conference where methods are studied, problems discussed, and spiritual life quickened by close contact with others of like aims. Thorough organization has borne its share likewise and the drill of committee work has developed powers in themselves unguessed beforehand even by the girls. To these other reasons might be added the constant sympathy and help of the Faculty which in this Christian college never fail. MISS PENDLETON.

Prof. S. F. Vance, who has been doing field work for some time past in connection with a part of his teaching, Monday resumed full work at the University.

Modern Man Hunting

Man hunting in the olden days was a barbarous pastime; today it is a very scientific business. Hapgoods of 309 Broadway, New York, is an organization of employment experts which finds right men for right places and right places for right men. It hunts constantly for competent, trustworthy men to take positions of responsibility in business and technical work. It makes a specialty of supplying recent college graduates to employers who wish to inject some young blood into their establishments and have learned by experience that colleges and universities are the best places to look for the right combinations

of brains and hustle. Men who would like to get in touch with desirable opportunities immediately after graduation should write for booklets.

LOCALS.

Thomas M. Patterson filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Tiro Sabbath.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson very pleasantly entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

The members of Orio delightfully entertained the members of Lincoln literary society last night at the Conservatory.

Misses Inez Kinney and Mary Notestein, both of the coming graduating class, have just been elected to very desirable positions at Ashville, N. C., for the coming year, the former in science, the latter in Latin.

A delightful article from the pen of Prof. J. G. Black on Helps to Beginners in Bird Study appears in the April number of the Educational Sun, published by Frank March, '96, at Bellefontain. The series of which this is first will prove of invaluable help to teachers, and we believe that many among the students ought to have this publication regularly. Send 75c to the above address, and the magazine will be sent you for one year. Every issue is full of value, and it is growing.



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May Magazines at Horn's News Depot.

Prof. H. G. Behoteguy has purchased a lot off the Quinby estate north of the University and will build the coming summer.

The graduating recital of Miss Mary McCoy took place Thursday evening. A large audience was present to enjoy the program.

May Magazines at Horn's News Depot.

Daniel Harter, of Smithville, a staunch friend of the University, made a brief visit on the Hill Monday on business, at the same time seeing the inside of the completed buildings for the first time.

Owing to the condition of the ground for planting, the exercises of Arbor Day were confined to the program mentioned elsewhere, the tree and vine planting being postponed until Wednesday.

May Magazines at Horn's News Depot.

One of the most pleasing programs to which we have had the pleasure of listening for some time was that connected with Arbor Day in Taylor Hall Friday afternoon. The addresses all centered in their thought about the idea of nature in her various forms, showing what a teacher she is if one will but place himself in the way of learning her secrets. The program was as follows: Duett, Misses Frances Glenn and Mary Baskerville; Leisure Hours with the Birds, Robert Glenn; Value of Bird Study to the Student, Albert Good; Forestry and the Planting of Trees, Prof. C. E. Thorne; The Mental Stimulus from Nature Study, Prof. Elias Compton; Nature Study in the Twentieth Century, Dr. S. F. Scovel; Question Box, Informal Discussion. All present were very much enlightened on various points and voted the initial celebration of Arbor Day such a success that the practice should be continued every year at the University just as in the public schools.

May Magazines at Horn's News Depot.

Dr. O. A. Hills under advice of his physician left Tuesday even-

ing for the East where he will try the benefits of sea baths. He will be absent for several weeks.

The sad news came Friday morning of the death of former president Rev. A. A. E. Taylor at his home in Columbus. After a lingering illness the end came Friday morning. We will give an account of his life in next week's VOICE.

Several interesting Y. M. C. A. articles are unavoidably held over till our next issue.

Nydeggar, pitched for Mt. Union last Wednesday and won over Buchtel 13-1.

On account of rain the game with Denison yesterday was called off. Next Friday our team plays Berea at Berea and on Saturday meets the strong Oberlin at Oberlin.

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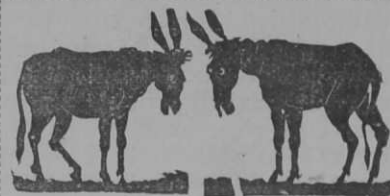
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Dr. John M. Fulton, '84, was elected Moderator of the presbytery of St. Paul at its recent meeting in the city of St. Paul.

Karl C. Johnson, ex-'02, has a position with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad as inspector of bridges and stone work.

Robert Hinchman, ex-'02, has a desirable position as chief of an engineering corps with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.

A correspondent writes us, "all roads from Western Pennsylvania will lead to Wooster in June." From present indications the attendance at commencement will be unprecedented.

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